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Letter dated 28 March 2005 from the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you of the measures taken by the competent authorities of the United Arab Emirates in response to the requirements under resolution 1572 (2004) concerning the situation in Côte d'Ivoire:

1. Restriction of the sale or transfer of firearms or explosives and monitoring of the ban on such sale and transfer, in conjunction with the Federal Customs Authority via customs offices and posts, in accordance with the measures referred to in Security Council resolution 1572 (2004);

2. The blacklisting of such persons as are specified by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire in order to prevent their entry into or transit through the territory of the United Arab Emirates;

3. Implementation of the State's commitments and undertakings under the Kimberley agreement concerning the ban on trade in diamonds with any party to the dispute in States experiencing internal conflict;

4. The circulation of instructions to all customs posts and offices to include any shipment connected with the supply, sale or transfer of arms or any related materiel, in particular military aircraft and equipment, on the list of prohibited items, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution.

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